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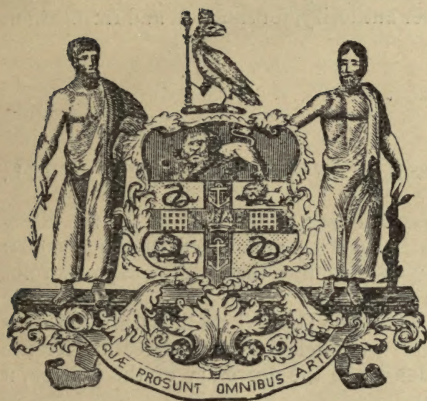
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**THE ROYAL
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
OF ENGLAND.**



BYE-LAWS.

SECT. I.—COMMON SEAL*.



1. THE COMMON SEAL of the ROYAL COLLEGE of SURGEONS of ENGLAND shall consist of the Armorial Bearings, Crest, Supporters and Motto of the College, as registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms; and of which a fac-simile is here given.

2. The Seal shall be in the custody of the President and Vice-Presidents.

3. The Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument, except in the presence of the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence in the presence of the Senior Member of the Council.

SECT. II.—HONORARY MEDAL.

1. There shall be an Honorary Medal of the College, to be awarded by the Council under such Rules and Conditions as the Council shall from time to time determine.

2. The Honorary Medal shall not be awarded to any Member of the Council.

SECT. III.—BYE-LAWS.

The making, altering or abrogating any Bye-Law shall be in the following manner:—

A written Formula for any proposed Bye-Law, or for altering or for abrogating any existing Bye-Law, being delivered by a Member of the Council to the President

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or presiding Member at any Meeting of the Council, shall thereupon be read; and if seconded, be taken into consideration; the Council shall then decide by Ballot, whether the said Formula shall be referred to a Committee; and if a Majority be in favour of such reference, a Committee of three Members of the Council shall immediately be elected, by marking lists, to whom the said Formula shall be referred: and such Committee shall thereupon take the said Formula into consideration and report their opinion thereon to the next Meeting of the Council.

At which next or any succeeding Meeting, the Council, having considered the report of the said Committee, shall ballot for the acceptance or rejection of the said Formula; and if the same be then approved and accepted, it shall be again referred to the said Committee, in order that the Opinion of Counsel may be taken upon any point therein, if in the judgment of the said Council or Committee such Opinion be necessary.

And the said Committee shall report to the next Meeting of the Council their determination in the matter, with the Opinion of Counsel, if any have been taken; and if the said Formula be again approved by a Majority of the said Council or of any succeeding Council, the same shall be ordained by such Council, signed by the Members present, and submitted to the proper authority, for sanction and ratification.

SECT. IV.—ELECTION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

1. The place and time appointed for every Meeting of the Fellows for the Election of Members or a Member of the Council shall be announced in the 'London Gazette,' and in two London daily Newspapers, not less than thirty days and not more than forty before the day of Meeting.

2. Every eligible Fellow desirous of a seat in the Council shall, within ten days from the publication of the 'London Gazette' in which the day of Meeting for the Election shall be announced, transmit or deliver to the Secretary of the College, a notice signed by himself in the following Terms:—

I, A. B., of C., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, do hereby declare, that I am a Candidate for a Seat in the Council of the said College;

Together with a Nomination signed by three Fellows of the College in the following Terms:—

We, the undersigned Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, do hereby certify that A. B., of C., is in our estimation a fit person to be elected into the Council of the said College; and we do hereby nominate him a Candidate for a seat in the said Council.

3. The names of the eligible Fellows who shall have been nominated as Candidates for the Council in the manner hereinbefore required, and shall have complied with the provisions respecting the said notice, together with the names of the three Fellows by whom they shall respectively have been nominated, shall be published in the 'London Gazette,' and in two London daily Newspapers, not less than ten days before the day appointed for the Election.

4. Members of the Council retiring from Office by rotation, and desirous of re-election, shall intimate such their desire in writing, addressed to the Secretary, within ten days from the publication of the 'London Gazette' in which the day of Meeting for the Election shall be announced; and the names of such Members shall

be published in the 'London Gazette' and in the said two London daily Newspapers, at the head of the list of the names of the several other Candidates to be therein published as aforesaid.

5. Not less than ten days prior to the day fixed for such Meeting, the Secretary shall deliver or send by the post to every Fellow of the College, whose address in the United Kingdom is registered at the College, a voting-paper, in such form as the Council of the College may from time to time direct.

6. Every such Fellow, if he desires to vote at such Election, by voting-paper, and not in person, shall return such voting-paper marked, enclosed, sealed, authenticated and attested in such manner as the Council shall from time to time direct and require, and so as the same shall be received by the Secretary, or person acting for him, not later than the time appointed for the commencement of such Election.

7. At every Meeting for Election into the Council, not less than six Fellows of the College exclusive of the Members of Council being actually present, the Chairman having declared the business of the day, and appointed two of the Fellows present to act as Scrutineers in taking the result of the Ballot, the Secretary or person acting for him shall announce to the Meeting the names of the several Candidates so published as aforesaid in the order in which such names were so published, except the name or names of such of the said Candidates as shall previously have signified to the Secretary in writing his or their desire not to proceed to the Election, whereupon a Ballot shall be forthwith taken for the Election of such a number of Members as shall be required to fill up the vacancies in the Council, and the Secretary or person acting for him shall thereupon deposit in the Ballot-box the voting-papers which he shall have duly received, and such Ballot shall be kept open for two hours; and at the expiration of such two hours, the Balloting-box shall, in the presence of the two Scrutineers, be opened by the Chairman, who shall, in the presence and with the concurrence and assistance of the two Scrutineers, ascertain the result of such Ballot, and shall forthwith declare the names of the Fellows elected into such vacancies, and thereupon the Election of such Fellows to be Members of the Council shall be deemed to be and be complete.

8. If at any Election two or more Candidates for one or more vacancies shall obtain an equal number of votes, the right of such Candidates to be elected shall be determined by their seniority in standing as Fellows of the College, the senior of such Fellows being preferred.

9. When there shall be any vacancy in the Council by the death or resignation of a Member, the Fellow, of those elected, who shall have been so elected by the smallest number of votes, shall be the substitute Member of Council in the room of such Member; and when more than one such vacancy shall be required to be so filled up, the Fellow elected by the smallest number of votes shall be the substitute in the room of that Member whose period of Office would have first terminated, and so in regard to each of such vacancies respectively. And if it shall at any time happen that more than one Member shall be elected by the same number of votes, being with reference to the other Fellows elected the smallest number of votes, the youngest in standing as a Fellow of the persons so elected by such equal number of votes shall be the substitute Member, and so in regard to each of such vacancies respectively.

SECT. V.—ABSENCE OR MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

1. Should any Member of the Council be absent from more than four consecutive Meetings, without leave of the Council, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a Member of the Council, unless a reason for such absence satisfactory to the Council be assigned.

2. Any Member of the Council who shall wilfully disobey any Bye-Law, Ordinance, Rule, or Constitution of the College, shall be liable to censure or removal from the Council, by resolution thereof.

3. If any Member of the Council, ceasing to be or removed from being a Member of the Council, by virtue of either of the two preceding Clauses, shall be the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents of the College, he shall on so ceasing to be, or being removed from being a Member of the Council, also cease to hold the office of President or Vice-President, as the case may be.

SECT. VI.—RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

1. The Resignation of a Member of the Council shall not be effectual until the acceptance thereof by the Council.

2. Every Member of the Council, whose Resignation shall have been accepted, or who shall have been removed, or who shall have gone out of office by rotation, shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a Member of every Committee of which he shall have been elected a Member.

SECT. VII.—MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

1. A Meeting of the Council shall be holden upon the first Thursday in January, April, July, and October in every year; or within one Calendar Month after each of those days.

2. The President may call a Meeting of the Council whenever he shall judge the same to be necessary.

3. The President may call a Meeting of the Council upon a Requisition, signed by eight or more Members of the Council.

4. Upon the demand of three Members, any question under consideration by the Council shall be decided by Ballot.

5. Every Resolution of the Council relating to Censure or Removal shall be submitted to the Council at a Meeting specially to be holden for that purpose; of which Meeting seven days' Notice, by summons, stating such purpose, shall be given to the Members of the Council.

6. Every question in the Council relating to Censure or Removal shall be determined by Ballot.

7. Every Member present from the commencement until the termination of any Meeting of the Council shall be entitled to One Guinea.

SECT. VIII.—ELECTION OF EXAMINERS.

1. Every Election into the Court of Examiners shall take place at a Meeting of the Council, of which Meeting not less than seven days' notice shall be given to the Members of the Council by Summons, and notice of such Meeting and the purpose thereof and the number of vacancies to be filled up thereat shall further be given

by advertisement in such Public Journals or Newspapers as the Council of the College shall from time to time determine and direct, a reasonable time before the date fixed for such Meeting.

2. No Fellow of the College shall be eligible for election as a Member of the Court of Examiners, unless not less than three clear days before the Meeting of the Council for the election he shall have been nominated in writing by a Member of the Council, or unless not less than seven clear days before the Election he shall have made application in writing to the Secretary, to be admitted as a Candidate for election into the Court of Examiners.

3. No Fellow of the College shall be elected a Member of the Court of Examiners unless, in addition to having been nominated or having made such application as aforesaid, he shall obtain a number of votes representing an absolute majority of the Members of the Council then present at the Meeting for such Election whether voting or not. Such votes to be taken by Ballot in manner following:—

4. On the day and at the time appointed for the Election, the Secretary, or person acting for him, shall announce to the Meeting the names of all the Fellows of the College who shall have been duly nominated, or made application as hereinbefore provided, whereupon a Ballot shall be taken in manner following: that is to say, every Member of the Council present and desiring to vote, shall put into the Balloting-box a slip of paper containing one of the names so announced to the Meeting, the papers shall then be severally examined by the President or Presiding Member, and the names written thereon read aloud by the Secretary or person acting for him, and the Candidate, if any, who shall obtain a majority of votes representing an absolute majority of the Members of the Council then present at the Meeting, whether voting or not, shall be declared to be and be duly elected a Member of the Court of Examiners for the period of five years.

5. If at the first Ballot for the election of a Member of the Court of Examiners, no Candidate shall obtain a number of votes representing such absolute majority, a second Ballot shall be taken, the name of the Candidate obtaining the smallest number of votes in the first Ballot being omitted and excluded from such second Ballot, and if on such second Ballot no Candidate shall receive a number of votes representing an absolute majority of the Members of the Council then present at the Meeting, whether voting or not, a third Ballot shall be taken, the name of the Candidate obtaining the smallest number of votes in the second Ballot being omitted and excluded from such third Ballot, and so on until some Candidate shall have obtained a number of votes representing an absolute majority of the Members of the Council then present at the Meeting, whether voting or not, when he shall be declared to be and be duly elected a Member of the Court of Examiners for the period of five years.

6. If at any Ballot two or more Candidates shall obtain an equal number of votes, being with respect to the other Candidates the smallest number of votes obtained by any Candidate, the Junior or Juniors on the Roll of Fellows shall be omitted and excluded from the succeeding Ballot.

7. If at the first Ballot there be more than two Candidates, and all of them shall obtain an equal number of votes, the Junior on the Roll of Fellows shall be omitted and excluded from the second Ballot, and so on at each succeeding Ballot.

8. The above procedure shall be adopted with regard to the Election of as many Candidates as there are vacancies to be filled up at such Meeting, the name of any Candidate already elected being omitted and excluded from all subsequent Ballots.

SECT. IX.—ABSENCE OF EXAMINERS.

Should a Member of the Court of Examiners be absent from that Court more than six successive Meetings without assigning a Reason satisfactory to the Court, such Absence shall be reported to the Council holden next after the said six Meetings; and the Member so absenting himself shall be liable to removal from the Court by resolution of the Council.

SECT. X.—RESIGNATION OF EXAMINERS.

The Resignation of a Member of the Court of Examiners shall not take effect until the acceptance thereof by the Council.

SECT. XI.—MEETINGS OF COURT OF EXAMINERS.

1. The Court of Examiners shall be authorized to hold such Courts for the Examination of Candidates for the Fellowship of the College and to make such adjournments thereof as may by them be judged necessary.

2. The Court of Examiners shall constitute and be the Examiners in Surgery appointed by the College for the Joint Examinations to be conducted by the College and the Royal College of Physicians of London, and shall receive in respect thereof such remuneration as the Council shall from time to time determine and direct. Six at least of the said Court of Examiners shall attend each Examination in Surgery forming part of such Joint Examinations.

3. Every Member of the Court of Examiners present from the commencement to the termination of any meeting of the Court of Examiners relative to Examinations, but not for the purpose of conducting any of the above Examinations, shall be entitled to One Guinea.

4. In every case of Examination for the Diploma of Fellow the Examiners present from the commencement to the termination of such Examination shall be entitled to an equal division of such a sum as the Council shall from time to time determine whether the person examined be approved or not.

SECT. XII.—ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The mode of Election of President and Vice-Presidents shall be as follows:—

1. Every Member of the Council present at the Meeting for such Election, having been furnished with a list of the Members of the Council, shall, if desirous of voting, put a mark against the name of one person in such list, and put the same into the Balloting-box; the papers shall then be severally examined by the President (or Presiding Member), and every name against which such mark shall have been put shall be read aloud by the Secretary, or person acting for him; and the person (if any) against whose name there shall have been affixed a number of marks representing an absolute majority of the Members of the Council then present at the Meeting, whether voting or not, shall be, and be declared to be, duly elected President.

2. In case it shall appear that no name in the said lists has a number of marks representing such absolute majority affixed against it, a second Ballot shall be taken, the name against which the smallest number of marks was affixed in the

first Ballot being omitted and excluded from the second Ballot, and so on with subsequent Ballots, until some name shall have a number of marks affixed against it representing an absolute majority of the Members of the Council then present at the Meeting, whether voting or not, when the person against whose name such number of marks shall have been affixed shall be, and be declared to be, duly elected President.

3. If any difficulty shall arise with respect to any such Ballot by reason of the names of two or more persons having an equal number of marks affixed against them, the question shall be decided according to the seniority of such persons as Members of the Council, the name of the Junior being omitted and excluded from the succeeding Ballot.

4. The same procedure shall be adopted with regard to the Election of each of the Vice-Presidents.

SECT. XIII.—EXAMINERS AND EXAMINATIONS IN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

1. The Council shall, under such Regulations, and for such time or period as to them shall seem proper (but always subject to removal at the pleasure of the Council), appoint such persons as they shall think proper for the purpose of conducting Examinations in Anatomy and Physiology of Candidates for the Diploma of Fellow.

2. The Council shall further appoint such persons for such periods and on such terms as they shall think fit to be the Examiners in Anatomy and Physiology to be appointed by the College for the Joint Examinations conducted by the College and the Royal College of Physicians of London. No person shall be ineligible under this clause by reason of having been appointed under the preceding clause.

3. The Examinations in Anatomy and Physiology to be required of all Candidates for the Diploma of Fellow shall be held at such time and conducted in such manner as the Council of the College shall from time to time direct.

4. The Council shall have power to accept from any Candidate for the Diploma of Fellow, in lieu of such Examination in Anatomy and Physiology, any Degree, Diploma, Licence, or Certificate of any University, College, or other public body whose Degree, Diploma, Licence, or Certificate the Council shall deem to be equivalent to the passing of such Examination.

SECT. XIV.—EXAMINATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

1. No person under the age of Twenty-one years shall become a Member of the College nor unless and until he shall have passed the Examinations for Qualifications to be registered under the Medical Act, held by the Examining Board for the time being constituted under the Scheme and Regulations approved and adopted by the Royal College of Physicians of London on March 12th, 1883, and by the College on April 29th, 1883 (herein called the Joint Examinations), and complied with the conditions relating thereto contained in the said Scheme and Regulations, or such conditions as may be agreed upon between the College of Physicians and the College for the time being. And no person shall become a Fellow by Examination, or a Licentiate in Midwifery of the College, unless and until, in addition to passing such Joint Examinations, and complying with such conditions relating thereto as are above referred to, he shall have passed the Examinations and complied with the

conditions hereinafter prescribed with respect to the acquirement by Examination of the Fellowship and Licentiate'ship in Midwifery respectively. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall diminish or affect the right of any person being at the date of the coming into force of this Bye-Law a Member of the College to be examined for and receive the Diploma of Fellow, or the right of any person who shall have commenced professional study before the 1st of October, 1884, to be examined for and to receive the Diplomas of Member and Fellow of the College, or the right (if any) now subsisting of any woman to be examined for and to receive the Certificate of Qualification in Midwifery; but such rights, where they exist, shall remain and continue, to all intents and purposes, as if this Bye-Law had not been enacted.

2. The Diploma of Member shall be in such Form as the Council may from time to time judge proper.

3. The Seal of the College shall be affixed to the Diploma of every Member of the College.

4. Every person, prior to his admission as a Member of the College, shall, in the presence of an Officer of the College, make and subscribe his name to the following Declaration:—

“ I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare, that, while a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, I will observe the Bye-Laws thereof: that I will obey every lawful Summons issued by order of the Council of the said College, having no reasonable excuse to the contrary: and that I will demean myself honourably in the practice of my Profession; and to the utmost of my power maintain the dignity and welfare of the College.”

5. Every person, prior to his Admission as a Member, shall subscribe his name to a Copy of the Bye-Laws of the College, in testimony of his having engaged himself to the observance thereof.

6. The fee for the Diploma of Member shall be such sum not exceeding Thirty-five Guineas and shall be payable in such manner and at such times as the Council from time to time direct, and in addition thereto there shall be paid the Stamp Duty on such Diploma and such reasonable fees for and in case of re-examination as shall be in like manner directed.

7. If the Court of Examiners shall find any circumstance in the Character, Conduct, or mode of Practice of any Candidate for Examination which in their opinion renders such Candidate unfit to be admitted a Member of the College, the said Court shall have the power of declining to examine him until the opinion of the Council shall have been taken thereon.

SECT. XV.—RIGHTS OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

The Council will, at all times, protect and defend every Fellow and Member of the College who may be disturbed in the exercise and enjoyment of the Rights, Privileges, Exemptions, and Immunities, acquired by him as a Fellow and Member or Member thereof.

SECT. XVI.—MISCONDUCT OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

1. If any Fellow or Member of the College shall after due enquiry be judged by the Council to have been guilty of disgraceful conduct in any professional respect, he shall be liable to removal by resolution of the Council from being a Fellow and Member or Member of the College.

2. Should any Fellow or Member of the College be convicted of any Criminal Offence, or have his name removed from the Medical Register by the General Medical Council under Section XXIX. of the Medical Act of 1858, the Council of the College may, if they should consider the offence of which he shall have been so convicted, or for which his name shall have been so removed, to be of such a nature as to render him unfit to remain a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College, remove such Fellow or Member by resolution to that effect, from being a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College.

3. Any Fellow or Member who shall have been removed by Resolution of the Council as aforesaid shall thereby forfeit all his rights and privileges as a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College; and his Diplomas or Diploma shall thereupon be void and shall become the property of the College, and be delivered up by such Fellow or Member to the College on demand, provided that if at any subsequent time the Council of the College by Resolution, and subject to such conditions as they may think proper, rescind any Resolution which may have been passed under any of the preceding Bye-Laws for removing any person from being a Fellow and Member or Member of the College, such rescinding of the former Resolution shall have the effect of restoring such person to the Fellowship or Membership of the College, and such person shall, notwithstanding such removal or forfeiture as aforesaid, but subject to such conditions as the Council may in the particular case see fit to impose, be restored to his rights and privileges as a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College.

SECT. XVII.—MEETINGS OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

1. No business whatever shall be transacted, nor any matter be discussed or debated, at any meeting or assemblage convened by or under the authority of the President or Council, or before or after the business thereof shall have commenced, other than the particular business or matter in respect of which such meeting or assemblage shall have been convened; nor shall any debate or discussion whatsoever be had or allowed at any meeting convened by the President or Council for the delivery of Lectures or Orations, either before or after the same shall have commenced or terminated. And no meeting or assemblage of Fellows or Members of the College shall be held in the Hall or Council House of the College, or in any of its appurtenances, unless convened by or under the authority of the President or Council; and no Fellow or Member of the College shall advertise, or convene or attend, or combine with others to advertise, or convene or attend, any meeting or assemblage in the Hall or Council House of the College, or in any of its appurtenances, not authorized by the President or Council. And any Fellow or Member of the College who may in any manner offend herein shall be liable to be restrained and excluded by the Council from attending any Oration and Lectures at the Theatre, and from any use of or admission to the Library and Museum, and to be suspended from any or all other Privileges which he may have as a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College, for any such period as the Council may adjudge, or to removal by resolution of the Council from being a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College. And every Fellow or Member of the College who shall thereupon be removed as aforesaid shall forfeit all his rights and privileges as a Fellow and Member or a Member thereof.

2. All meetings convened by or under the authority of the President or Council of the College, as well for general business as for the delivery of Orations or Lec-

tures, or for the distribution of Prizes, shall be under the control and direction of the President or other Member of the Council presiding at such Meeting. And any Fellow or Member of the College who shall interrupt, impede, or interfere with the proceedings at any such Meeting, or shall propose any matter for discussion or debate without the leave of the President or other person so presiding, shall, upon being required by the President or other person so presiding, immediately withdraw from such Meeting; and shall be moreover liable to be restrained and excluded by the Council from attending any Orations and Lectures at the Theatre, and from any use of or admission to the Library and Museum, and to be suspended from any or all other privileges which he may have as a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College, for any such period as the Council may adjudge. And any Fellow or Member of the College who shall so offend a second time, or during any suspension by the Council shall attempt to exercise any of the privileges from which he shall be suspended, shall be liable to removal by resolution of the Council from being a Fellow and Member or a Member of the College. And every Fellow or Member of the College who shall thereupon be removed as aforesaid shall forfeit all his rights and privileges as a Fellow and Member or a Member thereof.

SECT. XVIII.—RESIGNATION AND RELEASE OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

1. Any Fellow or Member of the College, desirous of ceasing to be a Fellow or Member thereof, shall tender his resignation to the Council; and upon the acceptance of his Resignation, he shall pay Ten Guineas, over and above all charges of Stamps.

2. No resignation shall be complete and valid until an Instrument under the Seal of the College, declaratory thereof, in such form as the Council shall from time to time direct, be delivered to the Fellow or Member resigning.

SECT. XIX.—CERTIFICATE OF DIPLOMA.

A Certificate that a Diploma has been obtained by any Member shall not be granted to or for any Person whomsoever without the Authority of the Council; and for which Certificate Five Guineas shall be paid, over and above all charges of Stamps, unless it shall appear to the Council that such Diploma has been destroyed or irrevocably lost by fire, shipwreck, or other accident; in which case the fee of Five Guineas may be remitted.

SECT. XX.—ADMISSION TO THE FELLOWSHIP BY EXAMINATION.

1. The Council of the College shall annually (in the month of July) publish in the 'London Gazette' a list of all such Hospitals and Schools of Surgery and Medicine as, for the year commencing from the First day of August then next ensuing, will be considered as recognized Hospitals and Schools, from which Certificates of the professional education of Candidates for the Fellowship will be received.

2. No person shall be entitled to the Diploma of Fellow unless he shall have complied with clause 1 of the Section relating to the Examination and Admission of Members and shall have produced evidence satisfactory to the Council that he has attained the age of Twenty-five years.

3. The Council shall have power from time to time to make or alter such Rules and Regulations respecting the professional education of Candidates for the Fellowship as they may think proper.

4. The Professional Examination for the Fellowship shall be divided into two parts, viz. :—

a. The first Examination to be on Anatomy and Physiology.

b. The second Examination to be on Pathology, Therapeutics, and Surgery, and on such other subjects as the Council may from time to time consider necessary.

In order to be admitted to the First or Anatomical and Physiological Examination, the Candidate shall produce Certificates—

c. That he has been engaged during not less than three Winter Sessions in the acquirement of professional knowledge, in such manner as the Council shall from time to time direct.

In order to be admitted to the Second Professional Examination, the Candidate shall produce a Certificate or Certificates—

d. That he has been engaged for six years in the acquirement of professional knowledge, in such manner as the Council shall from time to time direct.

In the case of a Candidate who shall have taken by Examination the Degree of Bachelor or Master of Arts or of Bachelor or Doctor of Science in any University recognized by the Council for this purpose, it shall be sufficient for him to produce a Certificate or Certificates—

That he has been engaged for five years (instead of six years) in the acquirement of professional knowledge in such manner as the Council shall from time to time direct.

Every Candidate for the Diploma of Fellow shall pay the following fees, that is to say, prior to his first and every subsequent admission to the First or Anatomical and Physiological Examination :—

e. (If a Member) a fee of Five Guineas, which shall be retained in either case whether he pass or fail to pass his Examination.

f. (If not a Member) a fee of Ten Guineas, which shall be retained if he pass, and of which Five Guineas shall be returned if he fail to pass his Examination.

Prior to his first and every subsequent admission to the Second Professional Examination—

g. (If a Member) a fee of Ten Guineas over and above all charges for stamps. Such fee shall be retained whether he pass or fail to pass such Examination; but the charges for stamps shall be returned if he fail to pass his Examination.

h. (If not a Member) a fee of Twenty Guineas over and above all charges for stamps. Such fee and the charges for stamps shall be retained if he pass; but Ten Guineas, part of such fee and the said charges for stamps, shall be returned if he fail to pass his Examination.

Provided always that no Candidate for the Diploma of Fellow shall be required before admission to Examination or otherwise to pay altogether more than Thirty Guineas over and above the charges for stamps, and the fees for the said Joint Examinations, as hereinbefore provided for Qualifications, to be registered under the Medical Act.

5. Examinations for the Fellowship shall be held at such periods as the Council shall from time to time determine.

6. The Examinations shall be conducted in such manner as the Council shall from time to time direct.

7. Every Member of the College shall, prior to his admission as a Fellow by Examination, make and subscribe his name to the following Declaration, in the presence of an Officer of the College, viz. :—

“I, A. B., of C., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, do solemnly and sincerely declare that, while a Fellow of the said College, I will observe the Bye-Laws thereof relating to the Fellowship, and will obey every lawful Summons issued by order of the Council of the said College, having no reasonable excuse to the contrary.”

8. Every Member of the College shall, prior to his admission as a Fellow, subscribe his name to a Copy of the Bye-Laws relating to the Fellowship, in testimony of having engaged himself to the observance thereof.

9. Every person not previously a Member of the College shall, prior to his admission as a Fellow, make and subscribe his name to the following Declaration, in the presence of an Officer of the College, viz. :—

“I, A. B., of C., do solemnly and sincerely declare that, while a Fellow or Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, I will observe the Bye-Laws thereof, and will obey every lawful Summons issued by the Council of the said College, having no reasonable excuse to the contrary, and will to the utmost of my power maintain the welfare and dignity of the College.”

10. Every person not previously a Member of the College shall, prior to his admission as a Fellow, subscribe his name to a copy of the Bye-Laws of the College.

11. The Diploma of a Fellow shall be in such form as the Council may from time to time direct.

12. The Seal of the College shall be affixed to the Diploma of every Fellow.

13. When more than one Member of the College shall be admitted to the Fellowship at the same time, the Diplomas shall be issued and numbered according to the priority of the dates of their respective Diplomas as Members; and should a person not previously a Member be admitted a Fellow at the same time as a Member or Members, the Diploma or Diplomas of such previous Member or Members shall take the precedence.

SECT. XXI.—ADMISSION OF MEMBERS TO THE FELLOWSHIP BY ELECTION.

1. Members of the College of fifteen years' standing who were Members on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, desirous of admission to the Fellowship otherwise than by Examination, shall transmit or deliver to the Secretary of the College, or person acting for him, a Declaration signed by himself, in the following terms, namely :—

“I, A. B., of C., a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, do declare that I do not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines, (or that) I do not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines (otherwise than in the due exercise or practice of my Profession as an Apothecary).”

Together with a Certificate in the following terms, namely :—

“We, the undersigned Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, do, from our personal knowledge of the high moral character and professional attainments of A. B., of C., declare that in our opinion he is deserving of the honour of

the Fellowship of the said College, and that he does not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines, (or that he does not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines otherwise than in the due exercise or practice of his Profession as an Apothecary). We therefore recommend the said A. B. to the Council to be admitted a Fellow of the College."

2. In the case of a Member resident in the United Kingdom, such Certificate shall be signed by six Fellows of the College.

3. In the case of a Member absent from the United Kingdom, in the Service of the Royal Army or Navy, such Certificate shall be signed by two Fellows of the College, and also by the Officer superintending the Medical department of the Service to which such Member shall belong.

4. In the case of a Member absent from the United Kingdom, in the Service of the Honourable East India Company, such Certificate shall be signed by two Fellows of the College, and also by the Secretary to the Military department of the said Company.

5. In the case of Members resident in any of the British Colonies, Plantations, or Dependencies, such Certificate shall be signed by two Fellows of the College, and also by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Superintendent of such Colony, Plantation, or Dependency, whose signature shall be verified by the Secretary or one of the Under Secretaries of State for the Colonies.

6. The said Declaration and Certificate shall be received at least seven days before the Meeting of the Council at which the Ballot shall be taken for the election of the said Member into the Fellowship.

7. The proposition for the admission of a Member of twenty years' standing to the Fellowship under the authority of the Fifth Section of the Charter of the fifteenth of Victoria shall be made at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council in January.

8. At the time of any such proposition being made, a recommendation for the admission to the Fellowship of the Member proposed shall be laid before the Council; which recommendation shall be signed by six Members of the Council, and shall declare that from their personal knowledge of the party proposed he is in their opinion a fit and proper person to be admitted into the Fellowship.

9. The Council shall ballot upon the admission of any person so proposed at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council in April next succeeding.

10. A fee of Ten Guineas shall be payable upon the admission of Members to the Fellowship by Election, and shall be paid at or before the issue of the Diploma of Fellowship.

11. The Names of such Fellows as shall be elected as aforesaid shall be entered upon the List or Register of Fellows according to the dates of their election; and when more than one shall be elected upon the same day, their names shall take precedence according to the priority of their Diplomas as Members.

12. No Member of the College, admitted to the Fellowship by election, shall exercise any right or privilege he shall have acquired as a Fellow until he shall have signed a copy of the Bye-Laws of the College, in testimony of having engaged himself to the observance thereof, and made and subscribed the following Declaration in the presence of the Council, viz.:—

"I, A. B., of C., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, do solemnly and sincerely declare that, while a Fellow of the said College, I will observe the Bye-Laws thereof, and will obey every lawful summons issued by order of the Council of the said College, having no reasonable excuse to the contrary. And I make this solemn Declaration by virtue of the provisions of an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth,

intituled an Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled an Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

SECT. XXII.—AD EUNDEM ADMISSIONS.

1. Any Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, who shall be desirous of Admission to the Fellowship of this College, shall transmit or deliver to the Secretary of this College, or person acting for him, his Diploma, an Application to be so admitted, and a Declaration signed by himself in the following terms:—

"I, A. B., of C., Fellow of D., do hereby declare that I was duly admitted to such Fellowship, having previously passed the necessary Examination or Examinations required by the Bye-Laws or Regulations of the said Royal College (or Faculty), and that I was on the 19th day of July 1875 in the *bonâ fide* Practice of the Profession of a Surgeon in England (or Wales), and that I do not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines, (or, that I do not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines otherwise than in the due exercise or practice of my profession as an Apothecary)."

Together with the foregoing Declaration shall be transmitted or delivered the following Certificate:—

"We, the undersigned Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (or of Edinburgh), (or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow), do hereby certify that A. B., of C., Fellow of the said Royal College (or Faculty), is, from his moral character and professional attainments, a fit and proper person to be admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and that he does not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines, (or, that he does not sell or supply Drugs or Medicines otherwise than in the due exercise or practice of his profession of an Apothecary); and we accordingly recommend him to the Council of the said College to be admitted a Fellow thereof."

2. The foregoing Certificate shall be signed by six Fellows of the College (or Faculty) of which the said Applicant shall be a Fellow.

3. A similar Certificate signed by six Fellows of this College shall also be transmitted or delivered with the foregoing Declaration and Certificate.

4. The Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, shall not be admissible to the Fellowship of this College unless the Council of this College shall be satisfied that the course of professional Study for such Fellowship required by the said Colleges or Faculty to which such Fellow shall belong shall be equal to the Course of professional Study required for the Fellowship of this College.

5. The Fellows of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons in Ireland and of Edinburgh, and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, shall pay on their Admission to the Fellowship of this College the sum of Thirty Guineas over and above all charges for Stamps which shall be necessary.

6. No person admitted *ad eundem* a Fellow of this College shall exercise any right or privilege he shall have acquired by such admission until he shall have signed a copy of the Bye-Laws of the College, in testimony of having engaged

himself to the observance thereof, and made and subscribed the following Declaration in the presence of the Council, viz.:—

“I, A. B., of C., Fellow of D., do solemnly and sincerely declare that, while a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, I will observe the Bye-Laws thereof, and will obey every lawful summons issued by order of the Council of the said College, having no reasonable excuse to the contrary.”

SECT. XXIII.—TREASURERS.

1. The President and Vice-Presidents for the time being shall be joint Treasurers of the College.

2. All Payments, Contributions, and Fines shall be paid to the Treasurers of the College.

3. All Drafts upon the Banker of the College shall be signed by two of the Treasurers at least.

4. The Accounts of the College shall be audited at least once in each year, at such date or dates as the Council shall direct, by a Professional Auditor to be nominated by the Council.

SECT. XXIV.—PROPERTY OF THE COLLEGE.

1. The Moneys belonging to the College shall not be invested otherwise than upon Government or Real Security, or upon such Securities as may from time to time be permitted to Trustees under the authority of Parliament.

2. All investments shall be made in the Name of the “Royal College of Surgeons of England.”

3. All Moneys, the property of or belonging to the College, shall be paid to the President, or, by his order or in his absence, to one of the Vice-Presidents, by the Secretary or any other Person holding or having received the same, as soon as such payment can be made.

4. All Payments, Contributions, and Fines shall be to the use of the College.

SECT. XXV.—DENTAL SURGERY.

1. The Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery shall consist of four Members of the Court of Examiners of the College for the time being, together with four persons duly registered under “The Dentists Act 1878.”

2. The Members of the Board shall be elected by the Council of this College, for the period of five years, but shall be eligible for re-election.

3. Should a vacancy occur in the Board from the death or resignation of a Member thereof, or from any other cause, such vacancy shall be declared at the next meeting of the Council of this College, and filled up at the following meeting of the Council, of which meeting seven days’ notice shall be given by summons.

4. Should a Member of the Board be absent from more than three consecutive Meetings, such absence shall be reported to the Council holden next after the said three Meetings; and the Member so absenting himself, without assigning a reason satisfactory to the Council, shall be liable to removal from the Board by resolution of the Council.

5. The Board shall hold such meetings, and shall conduct its proceedings in such manner, as the Council of this College shall from time to time direct.

6. The Senior Member of the Court of Examiners of this College, on the Board, shall act as Chairman thereof; and in his absence the next Senior Member of the said Court shall preside.

7. Candidates for the Certificate of fitness to practise as a Dentist shall comply with such regulations, as regards Professional Study and Examination, as shall from time to time be required by the Council of this College.

8. The Fee for the Certificate of fitness to practise as a Dentist shall be Twenty Guineas over and above any Stamp Duty. Provided always that, in the case of any person being at the date of the coming into force of this Bye-Law registered by the General Medical Council as a Dental Student and becoming prior to January 1st, 1900, entitled in other respects to receive such Certificate, the fee shall be Ten Guineas over and above any Stamp Duty.

9. The Certificate shall be in such form as the Council of this College shall from time to time direct, and shall be signed by the several Members of the Board present at the examination of the Candidate.

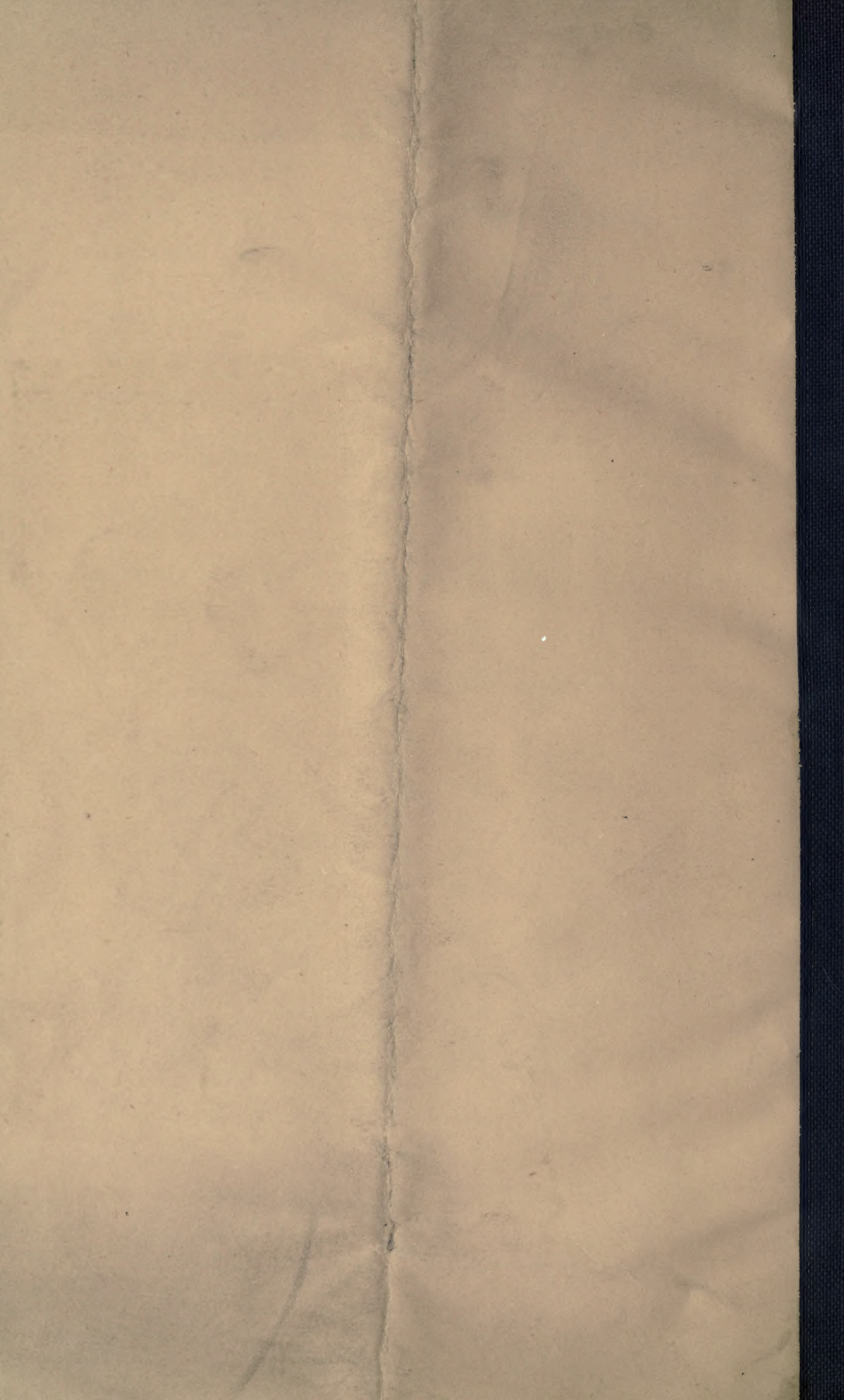
10. The Chairman of the Board may direct a Special Meeting of the Board to be held on any emergency requiring, in his opinion, such Meeting.

11. Every person on whose application and account such Special Meeting shall be held, and every other person examined at such Meeting, shall severally pay Five Guineas, and shall also, on being approved, pay the same sum for the Certificate as if he had been examined and approved at an Ordinary Meeting of the Board.

12. No person shall be admitted to Examination for the Certificate of fitness to practise as a Dentist until he shall have completed the twenty-first year of his age.

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